Application No. 09/831596 Amendment dated February 14, 2006 After Final Office Action of January 12, 2006

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REMARKS

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To advance the prosecution of this application to allowance, Applicant has cancelled claims 43 and 44, the only claims under rejection, and has amended claim 28 to depend from claim 27, which the Examiner has correctly noted as the proper dependency. Accordingly, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

The cancellation of claims 43 and 44 is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue claims of such scope in a continuation application.

The application is now in condition for allowance and a prompt notice of allowance is requested.

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